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PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES
(As Previously Amended)

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(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' APRIL 23, 2004 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115)

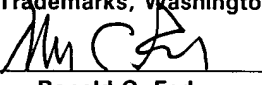
Dear Sirs:

This Communication follows Applicants' April 23, 2004 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (In Response To The November 26, 2003 Office Action) that was filed in connection with the above-identified application. A Request For Extension Of Time (3 months) and authorization for the fee therefore accompanied Applicants' April 23, 2004 Amendment. Accordingly, no further extension request or fee is believed necessary for this Communication which is being timely filed.

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